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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 72261.8

In Re Application Of: Michael Trunz; Dr. Alexander Hinz

Application No. 10/645,243	Filing Date August 21, 2003	Examiner Stultz	Customer No. 23573	Group Art Unit 2873	Confirmation No. 7542
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Invention: **HOLDING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL ELEMENT**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 22, 2005 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

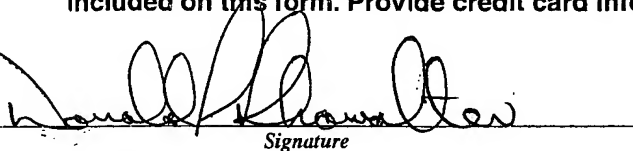
☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: May 22, 2005    until: August 22, 2005  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **08-2625**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **08-2625**  
☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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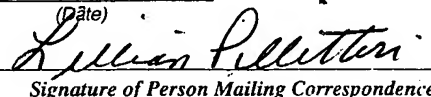
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